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Child Death, Near Death, Stillbirth Commission/Child Protection
Accountability Joint Commission
TISSCAT
May 22, 2012

MEETING MINUTES

	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
Attendance	Anne Pedrick, Angela Birney, Tracy Bell, Marj Hershberger, Kathy Lefebvre, Pam Jimenez, Bridget Buckaloo, Sue Graham and Judith Stoltz.	
Minutes	<p>Due to administrative error, the March 20th minutes were not handed out for approval; will be available at next meeting.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 9:35 a.m.; introductions were made; the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.</p>	
Subcommittee Activity	<p>Marj conducted trainings for the following programs: Bridge Program on Mar 21st with approximately 30 attendees, a mixed group of moms, moms-to-be and grandmoms, ages varying from late teens to early 40's; and DAPI in Camden on Apr 4th with approximately 10 students ranging in age from 13 to 17.</p> <p>Angela attended the Bayhealth Baby Fair at the Harrington Fairgrounds on Mar 24th. A safe sleep survey was conducted for participating attendees; a raffle ticket for a free pack n play was given as surveys were conducted. Of the 200 surveys conducted, 94.5% had heard of SIDS, 36.5% are first time moms, 42.5% had co-slept with their infant, 69% do or plan to breastfeed their baby, 91.5% have a crib or bassinet for their baby, 66.5% use pacifiers and 56% obtain their baby advice from their physician or nurse (others included family members, friends, books, internet and daycare providers). Entire spreadsheet of questions and answers was passed around for review.</p> <p>Second Chance Resale events were held Mar 24th and Apr 21st; Cribs for Kids raised \$891 from the events (including cookbook sales and personal donations); volunteers ensured only items within AAP guidelines were sold (all bumper pads, sleep wedges, etc were removed and a copy of the guidelines were given to the seller). Another resale is scheduled for the fall, September 15th.</p> <p>Marj and Elaine O'Neill (Administrative Assistant @ CDNDSC) attended the Head Start Association Conference on Mar 30th-31st; display table with safe sleep materials/promotional items and spoke with conference attendees.</p> <p>Dr. Goodstein presented at the DHMIC Summit on April 18th; Marj and Bridget facilitated the afternoon workshop with 100+ attendees. Angela and Elaine set up a display table with safe sleep handouts and promotional items.</p> <p>The childcare licensing training, Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care, scheduled for May 3rd was cancelled due to lack of participation (only 4 registered); next trainings scheduled for Sept 20th and Nov 8th,</p>	

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	locations TBD (one in New Castle County, one in Sussex County).
Old Business	<p>Cribs for Kids – as of May 10th there was \$4,694.99 in the account; 29 cribs were approved for distribution in Apr and 22 cribs were approved for May. All parties involved with referrals need to stress that the program is not state-funded; all monies are obtained through donations and fundraising. We have obtained 5013(c) status through National Cribs for Kids.</p> <p>Halo Safe Sleep Sacks are now a standard at CCHS; NICU has had no problems with the sleep sacks however, Postpartum has had issues with the velcro and the cover going over baby's face (all sleepers have an attached swaddle; may not be using properly); Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome babies are getting too hot as all sleepers are fleece, wanting cotton sleepers instead.</p> <p>DHMC/CDNDSC Safe Sleep Campaign: developed a 5 year plan with a two-part message – the Public message addresses safety and preventability (billboards, PSAs, parent education material and toolkits) while the Professional message addresses healthcare (hospital surveys; Delaware Safe Sleep Program diagram given).</p> <p>The professional campaign was launched by completing the hospital surveys; the surveys revealed that each hospital had a piece of the safe sleep message but none were consistent. The committee is now developing surveys for Primary Care Physicians (PCPs) to gather their knowledge of and to see what they are doing in regards to safe sleep. Some key points include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy: All policy must meet AAP guidelines and reinforce the safe sleep message • Practice: Recommend best practices, posters in rooms, use of sleep sacks and education for employees • Parent Education: Use of toolkits and utilization of “on-hold” messages from provider’s phone systems to spread the safe sleep message • Healthcare/Professional Education: Facilities should adapt the national training standards, recreate NHCID to the state website; Provide safe sleep training to outpatient providers • Quality Assurance: Online pre & post training test scores; posting score data (unidentified); expand PRAMS questioning for back to sleep; annual audits; record reviews; survey QA after one year <p>Due to state requirements of hiring only one vendor, the June public awareness campaign has been postponed until the fall.</p>
New Business	<p>The SUID Case Registry grant cannot be submitted; the grant was originally supported by Dept of Public Health (DPH) and Medical Examiner’s (ME) office; however, due to lack of response from a community partner the grant was tabled.</p> <p>Articles of interest were handed out; the group was asked to save any articles they may find from various sources and bring to next meeting.</p>

Other Business	<p>Many questions arise from the use of bassinets and the Cribs for Kids program, mainly should we give cribs to mothers that have bassinets and how long is it safe for an infant to sleep in the bassinet; Marj will speak with Dr. Rachel Moon for any advice she has to offer and report back at a later meeting.</p>
	<p>WIC program is working on television commercial ads for clients; this may be an outlet for the safe sleep message (from Andrea Keen via teleconference); they are currently searching for the proper equipment first so it may not pilot until the fall.</p>
Next meeting	<p>Sep 18th, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.; Christiana Care Hospital, Ammon Center, Room TBD.</p>
	<p>Respectfully submitted by: Angela Birney</p>